

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

- 1 6. (currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,
2 comprising the steps of:
3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module; and
4 (b) forming an image from a plurality of partial images on printed sheets with the
5 lamination module.
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- 1 21.(currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,
2 comprising the steps of:
3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module;
4 (b) forming an image from a plurality of partial images on printed sheets with the
5 lamination module; and
6 (c) generating imaging instructions with the lamination module.

- 1 22.(currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,
2 comprising the steps of:
3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module;
4 (b) forming an image from a plurality of partial images on printed sheets with the
5 lamination module; and
6 (c) forming an enlarged image with the lamination module from the
7 plurality of printed sheets.

- 1 23.(currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,
2 comprising the steps of:
3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module;
4 (b) forming an image from a plurality of partial images on printed sheets with the
5 lamination module;

- 1 (c) executing a lamination finishing sequence with the
- 2 lamination module; and
- 3 (d) determining from the print job command whether a desired image is
- 4 larger than allowable standard settings for the printing system.

- 1 24.(currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,
- 2 comprising the steps of:
- 3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module;
 - 4 (b) forming an image from a plurality of partial images on printed sheets with the
 - 5 lamination module;
 - 6 (c) executing a lamination finishing sequence with the
 - 7 lamination module; and
 - 8 (d) determining user preferences associated with the print job command
 - 9 and generating imaging instructions with the lamination module based
 - 10 on the user preferences.

- 1 25.(currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,
- 2 comprising the steps of:
- 3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module;
 - 4 (b) forming an image from a plurality of partial images on printed sheets with the
 - 5 lamination module;
 - 6 (c) executing a lamination finishing sequence with the
 - 7 lamination module;
 - 8 (d) determining user preferences associated with the print job command
 - 9 and generating imaging instructions with the lamination module based
 - 10 on the user preferences; and
 - 11 (e) printing based on imaging instructions.

- 1 26.(currently amended) A method for image formation through lamination,
- 2 comprising the steps of:
- 3 (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module;

- 1 (b) forming an image from a plurality of partial images on printed sheets with the
- 2 lamination module;
- 3 (c) executing a lamination finishing sequence with the
- 4 lamination module;
- 5 (d) determining user preferences associated with the print job command and
- 6 generating imaging instructions with the lamination module based on the
- 7 user preferences; and
- 8 (e) laminating based on the imaging instructions.

1 27. (New) The method of claim 6 wherein the step of forming an image includes forming a
2 contiguous image.

1 28. (New) The method of claim 6 wherein the step of forming an image includes the forming
2 an enlarged image with multiple separate images.